IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Andrea BARBARESI et al.	Group Art Unit: 2128
Application No.: 10/582,966) Examiner: Shambhavi K. PATEL
Filed: June 15, 2006)
For: METHOD FOR SIMULATING COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, RELATED SIMULATOR, COMMUNICATION NETWORK, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT	Confirmation No.: 7718)))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of July 2, 2009. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 31, 2009

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